

A1 4. (Amended) The method according to claim 1 comprising providing to a neuron or cell a compound capable of altering or preventing interaction between a structural tegument protein of a neurotropic virus and a motor protein in the neuron or cell.

A2 11. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the method prevents or reduces transport of a neurotropic virus within a neuron.

A3 15. (Amended) The antiviral composition according to claim 12 wherein the compound a motor protein-like molecule which binds to a structural tegument protein of the virus thereby preventing the normal interaction of the virus and neuron or cell.

A4 18. (Amended) The antiviral composition according to claim 12 wherein the compound is a structural tegument-like molecule which binds to a motor protein of a neuron thereby preventing the normal interaction between the neuron or cell with the virus.